READY FOR RECIPROCITY

The Western Men Are Almost Unanimous.

CHICAGO CONGRESS OPENS

Delegates from All Parts of the Country Enthusiasm Shown at the Opening Session of the Congress.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The Illinois Theatre was crowded with delegates at the opening of the national reciprocity conference yesterday. The work of orgairation proceeded smoothly, and after the addresses of welcome by Mayor Dunne of Chicago and Governor Densen terday Baron Heugeimuller, the ambasof Illinois the roll of organizations was ander of Austria-Hungary; Senator Dry-

At the conclusion of the call a gentle-man from Canada asked if it was an in-ternational conference, as he wished to take part. Applause greeted the re-purk and another delegate sprang to his mark, and another delegate sprung to his feet and declared that what this conference wanted was reciprosity with Canada.

Senator Dryden and Mr. Beek are increasing the rates of

A wave of applause swept over the theatre, and the chairman declared that the President. The former is president to the gavel that he might second the mother than the gavel that he might second the mother than the sound of his voice as a look at look at

soice was drowned by the applause.

The conference was called to order by A. E. Sanders of Chicago. He nominted as temporary chairman John E. Wilder, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' of federal court supervision of insurance, "You know," said be, "that I have a NAN PATTERSON "You know," said be, "that I have a NAN PATTERSON." Association. The nomination was un-animously accepted. William R. Cald-well of New York was chosen secretary tro tem. of the convention, and Fred-tro tem. of the convention, and Fred-tro tem. of the convention, and Fred-tro tem. erick Larrabee of Iowa assistant sec-

the committee on resolutions. The maxi- legislation.

At Commencement

years, we had had some experience

You might have been one of the first,"

and were still young. At the banquet, earned.'



num and minimum tariff idea advocat od by the Massachusetts men met with Biennial Convention of the Order Being Chicago Professor Proposes Series of Shanghai Has Lost Heavily by the Fight instant favor, and it will be along these ines that the convention will later proand Congress will be asked to fix a tariff and give to the President the power to regotiate treaties according to the most favored nation" clause.

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DRYDEN SEES ROOSEVELT.

Would Have Federal Court Supervision of Insurance.

Roosevelt entertained at hancheon vescalled, and body after body responded den of New Jersey, James M. Beck, formerly an assistant attorney general of its principal object is "to unite Scotsmen and their description of the call a gentle."

At the conclusion of the call a gentle.

into law? We expect to talk to the President with the idea of enlisting his Figures in a Tenderloin Whirl and Then retary pro tem.

Eugene N. Foss is the chairman of interest in the support of the proposed

a plausible, sympathetic way I had

with me that especialy caught the wo-

I managed to make a few fees every

The Times' Daily Short Story.

college was a very enjoyable affair. only lately since some new discoveries

Having been out in the world ten in medicine have been made that I can

man was wanted for a first class posi- a meaner one I'd like to know it."

of Bares. "I was a good man at talk- whose confessions I had overheard, and

of my life has been spent in congress, congress for thirty years and was an I was supposed to represent the people | honor to is country. Dr. Oviatt stands

of my district. That was all bosh, I very high in his profession and would

that enabled me to accumulate some with no pay. Wells is one of the most

the lion's share. Then I amounced munificence. Alcott is the only one

that I would retire. I went out of of who has not accomplished much at fice with a fine send off. I should have earning money, but he is truly artisbeen sent to-but I'm getting too con- tic, and true art is unremunerative.

fidential. I wish, Tom Alcott, I had Alcott has written some beautiful

would have consigned me to expulsion solved by better minds than mine.

ing in a crowd while in college and, I asked him if he knew them,

SESSION

Take Up Increase of Insurance Rates.

SCOTTISH ORDER

Held in New York -

They See the Sights.

tish Claus of the United States and Can-ada organized the biennial convention cation developed the mind, and not the of the order in Carnegie Hall. Tuesday beart. In order to test the finer feel-morning. The feature of the session lags of candidates for collegiate honors, was a concert by a hagpipe brigade of kilties. The clausmen then left the kil-Oyster Bay, Aug. 17.-President morning. The feature of the session ties behind and went rubber-necking around the city in the rain.

At the business session yesterday there will be brought up a proposition increasing the rates of insurance. It is

Senator Dryden said as he alighted Coney Island on Thursday and will have a dinner in the New Grand Hotel on

Leaves the City-A Western

Broker's Friend.

New York, August 17. Rather than ace the angry sister-in-law of a marmen. By dint of overcharging the rich The decennial meeting of my class at | year that gave me a living, but it's

"Well, boys," said Wells, "I suppose End avenue.

the Hotel Astor.

held at a place where other class dinners were in progress at the same time,
we exchanged experiences, and it came
out that every man had been at least
reasonably successful.

When I had had enough of the speakWhen I had had enough of the speakWhen I had had enough of the speakReasonably successful.

Well, boys, "said Wells, "I suppose
that were in progress at the month
Ash, went about with "Nan" Patterson
he three away a small fortune on the
former chorus girl and her friends.
The sister-in-law says the time to preach on the
labor question on the
former chorus girl and her friends.
The sister-in-law says the time at Brighton Beach,
to the first time at Brighton Beach,
to the successful. ing in order to escape the heat and air general cossedness. If I had known where the girl was in the surf, and laden with tobacco smoke I went out these confessions would be in order I there she was introduced to Ash by on to a balcony. The only seat was by would have stayed away. However, Abe Attel, a prize fighter, as 'Helen a window opening into a small room mean as I am, I'm not mean enough Needham, an actress. Three days after

They were Alcott, Bates, Oviatt and Wells. They were telling their experiences.

"My lite," said Alcott, "has been one succession of failures. As you all remember, I was graduated one of the lowest men in our class."

"That's because you wouldn't study.

You might have been one of the first."

They were Alcott, Bates, Oviatt and for more than they were worth. I jewed everybody down to starvation prices for what I bought, irrespective of their necessities or the value of their necessities or the value of their wares. By tals means I rose steadily until I organized my own lower than they were worth. I jewed everybody down to starvation prices for what I bought, irrespective of their necessities or the value of their wares. By tals means I rose steadily until I organized my own was involved in "Nan" Patterson's betting transactions.

A week ago Mrs. Handy learned the story and remonstrated with Ash. He promised to give up the girl, but did

didn't kill of competition competition promised to give up the girl, but did would kill me. The consequence is not. Later, he pleaded that she had "At any rate, I stood low, I found a that I've rained everybody that has pretty blue eyes, and was reminded that job at reporting and slaved along, trying to make a decent living and rise to something better. But whenever a meaner one I'd like to know it."

the reporting and slaved along, trying to make a decent living and rise few who are now with me in the trust. That's my record, and if you can find a meaner one I'd like to know it." account and interest him if Ash did tion some one cise was chosen. I did Soon after the confessions were all not give up the girl. Then news came some scribbling and occasionally hit in the old men broke up from their last to Mrs. Handy that caused her to send of something that pleased my friends, class meeting, and I went back to the word to "Nan" Patterson that some but not the public or the publishers, banquet room of my own class in a thing serious would happen to her if she which brings the same result. In my very thoughtful condition. Commence old age I am still scribbling and for ment took place the next day, and among the oldest graduates I found a man who was in college with the men washington.

The next man's experience was that of Bares. "I was a good man at talk- whose confessions I had overheard, and

Ash, who is about 30 years old, and appears to be a level-headed business "Know them! Of course I do! I man, denied in the presence of his sisterclass day. Soon after getting out into knew them in college, and know them in-law that he had squandered large the world I drifted into politics. Most now. Bates represented his district in sums on "Nan" Patterson. He said he had been in her company at various times at Considine's, and that he had also been in company with a young woman who looked like her and who represented the political boss. There have been rich had he not spent the had been engaged to impersonate the

were certain perquisites to my office most of his time attending the poor Patterson woman on the stage. Telegrams from Duluth say Mr. Ash that embled me to accumulate some with no pay. Wens is due to it the most money, but I was obliged to divide with the boss, and he finally wanted and his success is only equaled by his and his city, where he is prominent as a and his success is only equaled by his broker. He recently get a letter of broker. He recently get a letter in credit for \$10,000 to go abroad, but postponed the trip. This was since his meeting with the Patterson girl. J. Morgan Smith and Julia Smith, the brother-in-law and the sister of

things, but they are all too refined for "Nan" Patterson, were seen at their the public taste. There are not four pour turn next."

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worse than Bates. On graduating I What meant the discrepancy of these chose medicine for a profession. At that time we doctors knew very little, comparatively, and worked in the dark. I had a streak of bad luck that served? I leave the problem to be for Raiph than a yellow dog."

NORWAY TO BE A REPUBLIC.

Prince Charles of Denmark Not to Be Chosen Ruler.

Berlin, August 17.—The plan, sup-ported by Great Britain, for Prince Charles of Denmark to ascend the Nor-wegian throne has failed, according to information received here from Copenhagen. The expectation is that Norway will establish a republic,

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Questions.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.-Prof. F. J. Miller, examiner at the University of Chicago, created a stir before the junior college in chapel Monday, when he pre-sented a list of questions which he de-clared ought to be asked of every man New York, Aug. 17.—More than a clared ought to be asked of every man undired delegates of the Order of Scots before he received his bachelor degree,

> Do you see anything to love in a lit-Have you sympathy with all good

> Can you look straight in the eye of an

honest man or a pure woman?

Will a lonely dog follow you?

Do you believe in lending a helping hand to a weaker man?

Do you believe in taking advantage of the law when you can do so? Can you be high-minded and happy in

Are you good friends with yourself?
Do you see anything in life besides dollars and cents?

Can you see sunshine in a mud pud-Can you see beyond the stars?

BOBS UP AGAIN. propounded had a visible effect on the

7,000 LABOR SERMONS.

Presbyterian Preachers All Over the Country Will Devote Sept. 3 to a Discussion of the Labor Question.

face the angry sister in law of a married man who had paid her some attention, "Nan" Patterson has left the city. The chorus girl, who was twice tried for the killing of "Caesar" Young, left her apartments in the Cambridge Court hotel, Forty-ninth street, Toesday evening and was supposed yesterday to be in Washington. The man in the case, C. Ralph Ash, a well-to-do lumber broker of Duluth, Minn., is staying at the Hotel Astor.

Discussion of the Labor Question.

Chicago, Aug. 17,—On the Sunday before Labor Day, Sept. 3, 2,000 Presbyterian preachers throughout the United States will preach to the working class upon some phase of the labor question.

This is in accordance with a plan outlined by the department of church and labor, recently organized by the Presbyterian church. Superintendent Charles Stelzle of this department, who has his headquarters in Chicago, Tuesday sent hendquarters in Chicago, Tuesday sent only lately since some new discoveries. The person who interfered and caused out an appeal to preachers of the Proposition of the person who interfered and caused out an appeal to preachers of the Proposition of the purposition of the new department, which is out an appeal to preachers of the Presn the Holyoke apartments in West encourage more helpful relationship between the workingman and the church

Census Shows a Loss of 15,785 in Five

a window opening into a small room where sat four venerable men at dinner. I could not help overhearing what they said and soon became deeply what they said and soon became deeply and I have got rich. And how have I interested. I made out that they were graduates celebrating the fiftleth annet liversary of their graduation. It was not long before I had all their names. They were Alcott, Bates, Oviatt and Wells. They were Alcott, Bates, Oviatt and Wells. They were tolling that experi-Des Moines, Io., Aug. 17.—Iowa is astounded to learn that the present cen-sus which was completed under State bined totals give lows a population of 2,216,068. In 1900 the State had a po-pulation, according to Federal count, of

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- Much Trade Has Gone to Tien-Tsin; Business Upset.

Shanglari, Aug. 17.-The Chinese Foreign Board has ordered Chou-Fu, the

to suppress the movement, fearing that serious financial trouble will result Much of the trade of Shanghui is al-ready being transferred to Tien-Tein, where Gen. Yuan Shi Kal, vicercy of Peckili, has prohibited the boyeott.

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